

## **N.C. 12 Update 9/12/2011**

Over the weekend on Rodanthe, crews removed broken asphalt from road wash outs and backfilled them with sand. Sand stockpiles were established at the south end of the Pea Island breach. Crews continued grading and stockpiling sand at the sand pit site in Avon, while also performing clean up and maintenance on equipment that was damaged due to the salt water from the waves of Katia.

At the temporary bridge location on Pea Island, crews continued installing sheet pile at the north end. The sheet pile is used to protect the end of the bridge and the roadway as it connects to the bridge. The pile template for the interior piles was completed, installed and inspected. Five truckloads of the temporary bridge were delivered along with two loads of H-shaped piling (support pilings for the end of the bridge), two pile driving hammers, small work barges and a tug boat. Crews continue to preassemble and sort temporary bridge components. Surveying for the bridge and grading for the roadway as it approaches the bridge continue.